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Applicant(s): Stephen J. KEMP et al. Int'l Application No.: PCT/GB02/05588
Int'l Application Filed: December 10, 2002

Title: DATA MODEL DEVELOPMENT TOOL

TC/A.U.: Not yet assigned Examiner: Not yet assigned Docket No.: 86769-0020 Customer No.: 30398

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSE TO DECISION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)/ RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

In support of a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for the above-referenced patent application, I, <u>David D. Nelson</u>, declare that I am a registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 47,818, that I represent Accenture Global Services GmbH in connection with the preparation and prosecution of the present patent application, and that I am authorized to make the following statements:

- (1) Accenture Global Services GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Accenture Inc. Accenture Global Services GmbH is a corporation of Switzerland and principally located at Geschäftshaus Herrenacker 15, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Accenture Global Services GmbH is the owner of the invention embodied in the above listed application, and an assignment from three of the four inventors (Kemp, Nicholson and Decraene), and is recorded at Real 018775/ Frame 0312.
- (2) Mr. David Hillewaere is an employee of Accenture Inc, and as part of his employment duties, he participated in the development of the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application.



U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,664 Declaration in Support of Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) dated May 25, 2007 In Response to Decision dated January 25, 2007 Denying Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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- (3) The last known address for Mr. Hillewaere is:Legeweg 17, 9308Aalst, Belgium
- (4) Mr. Hillewaere had previously executed formal documents in a parent patent application filed in the United Kingdom.
- (5) October 27, 2006, I then sent by Federal Express to Mr. Hillewaere a letter forwarding copies of application as filed and the Declaration for Patent Application. At that time, I did not have an address for Mr. Hillewaere, and I instead sent the letter to his employer. A copy of the letter, along with the Federal Express printout showing receipt of the letter was attached as Attachment 2 to the original Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Although the letter has a signature line for my supervisor "Celine Jimenez Crowson," please note that my initials DDN appear in the signature and in type below the signature, and that I actually signed the letter.
- (6) On December 14, 2006, I received the above last known address for Mr. Hillewaere, and I then sent by Federal Express to Mr. Hillewaere at the last known address a letter forwarding a complete copy of actual application as filed and a Declaration for Patent Application. A copy of the letter, along with the Federal Express printout showing receipt of the letter is attached hereto as **Attachment A**. Although the letter has a signature line for my supervisor "Celine Jimenez Crowson," please note that my initials DDN appear in the signature and in type below the signature, and that I actually signed the letter.
- (7) On April 26, 2007, I again sent by Federal Express to Mr. Hillewaere at the last known address a letter forwarding copies of application as filed and the Declaration for Patent Application. A copy of the letter, along with the Federal Express printout showing delivery of the letter was refused is attached hereto as **Attachment B**. Although the letter does not expressly state this fact, I hereby attest that the package also include enclosed a complete

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copy of the application as filed, and I note that the bottom of the letter indicates that the letter

included "Enclosures." An online telephone directory search for a "David Hillewaere" in

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appended hereto as Attachment C. Since the package was returned to us as undeliverable to last

known address, we urge that Mr. Hillewaere must at this time be considered uncooperative or

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I have received no other response or correspondence from Mr. Hillewaere. (8)

I have made repeated attempts to contact Mr. Hillewaere by telephone and e-mail without a

response. I make this declaration to prevent abandonment of the subject patent application as

Mr. Hillewaere, are required to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney but have not yet

done so.

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Re:

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Title: DATA MODEL DEVELOPMENT TOOL

Inventor(s): KEMP, Stephen J. et al. Your Ref: D02-066/01472-00/US

Our Ref: 86769-0020

Dear Mr. Hillewaere:

Enclosed is a copy of the Application as filed in the above referenced matter.

In addition, we have enclosed a declaration for your execution. Upon receipt of the declaration we will file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

We wish to remind you of an Applicant's continued duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of the claims. If you are aware of relevant prior art which should be considered by the Examiner, please let us know immediately.

We will keep you informed of further developments as they occur. In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Hillewaere:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have directed us to obtain your signature on an invention declaration, and we have enclosed a new declaration. Please execute and return the declaration to us for us to file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Also, enclosed for your records is a complete copy of the Application as filed in the above referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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